over the last three financial years. 1988-89 to 1990-91. As authentic information about the number of accidents and accident rates of the Armed Forces of other countries is not available, it is not possible to draw any valid comparison of the rate of accidents in the three Armed Forces of India with that in other countries.

(c) Number of military aircraft lost in accidents is as follows:

1988-90	:	34
1990-91	:	26

(e) Every accident is investigated by a Court of Inquiry and follow up action taken on the recommendations of the Court. Action on various recommendations of a high level Committee, which examined all aspects of flight safety, accepted by the Government, has been completed.

550. [*Transferred to 13th Sept.* 1991].

Selection of producers of Doordarshan Programmes

551. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any criteria for the selection of producers of Doordarshan programmes;

(b) if so, the details threof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Selection and assigning of programmes to outside producers is a continuous process. The selection is made after careful examination of the theme, research of the script, professional profile and credentials of the production team and other inputs.

(c) Does not arise.

Forcible taking over of land belonging to the Schedules Castes

522. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the forcible taking over of land belonging to the Scheduled Castes in Ghaziabad by certain mafia gangs; and

(b) if so, the measures Government have taken to restore the same to the rightful owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and shall be placed on the table of the House.

Progress in construction of T.V. tower at Rajasthan

553. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress regarding the construction of R.C.C. T.V. Towers of 300 M height at border district of BARMER and JAISALMER of Rajasthan and at BUNDI;

(b) what is the anticipated cost of each project and how much amount has so far been spent on each project; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The foundation work for the 300 M high TV tower at Jaisalmer and the 150 M high tower at Bundi has been completed and shell in respect of tower at Jaisalmer has been cast upto a height of 4.5 M. The 10 Km. approach road to he site at Barmer has been constructed and the tenders for the construction of 300 M high TV tower received.

(b) and (c) The anticipated Capital cost on the establishment of high power TV transmitter (HPT) projects at Barmer, Bundi and Jaisalmer; the expenditure incurred up to July, 91 on each of these